

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 884

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to designate February 23, 2008, as "World Rotary Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General are proud to recognize those service organizations that possess a rich history of benevolence, serve a vital role in our society, and stand as a testament to the virtues of integrity and compassion; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Rotary Club, which was founded by Paul Harris and three of his friends on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, over the past 103 years, the Rotary organization has grown to more than 1.2 million members in 32,841 clubs throughout the world; Rotarians are leaders within their community, and their dedication to serving those in need has garnered attention from far and wide; and

WHEREAS, the more than 8,000 Rotarians in this State have donated countless hours and money to many community, statewide, national, and global projects in a valiant effort to benefit humanity, promote peace, foster goodwill, and build a deeper understanding of the tenets of Rotarianism; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the date of its founding serve as a day of recognition for Rotarians throughout the State of Tennessee and across the globe; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we designate February 23, 2008, as "World Rotary Day" in Tennessee and extend the gratitude of a thankful state to Rotarians throughout the world for their countless good deeds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

